GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Increasing Non-Fare Revenues
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a move to increase non-fare revenues, the Railways is in talks with e-Commerce companies for on-board sales of their merchandise in reserved compartments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this move will help in curbing the presence and movement of unauthorised and illegal vendors/hawkers on board and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the railways is also keen to invite bids from cab aggregators like Uber and Ola, to tap the rail passenger market and use space outside the railway stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways are exploring avenues for increasing non-fare revenue from multiple sources, including e-commerce and cab aggregators.
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